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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: LASER APPARATUS INCLUDING SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR EXCITED WITH SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT, AND DIRECTLY MODULATED

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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